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Express Mail Label No. (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Assistant Commissioner for Patents **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: **Box Patent Application** Washington, DC 20231 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission 2. X See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages 3. X Computer Readable Form (CRF) nent set forth b Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: Cross Reference to Related Applications CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) - Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Claim(s) 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of - Abstract of the Disclosure 10. Attorney (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 18 Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages Citations Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 X Newly executed (original or copy)
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) Preliminary Amendment Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. X (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is daimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 16. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent USPTO CREDIT CARD FORM Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. X 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: Divisional of prior application No.: 09 VIDOVICH, G Prior application information: Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach har code label here) Name <u>CHARLES C. LOGAN II</u> 8282 UNIVERSITY AVENUE Address City State Zip Code LA MESA 191941 Country Telephone 463-1665 USA 619/463-1675 CHARLES C. LOGAN II Name (Print/Type) Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 25256 Signature SEPT. 8,2003

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20			property (times number of properties)	 		
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